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LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Statements of all the Contracts

MADE BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

IN THE YEAR 1823.

FEBRUARY 4, 1824.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

February 2d, 1824.

SIR: In compliance with the 5th section of an act concerning public contracts, passed the 21st April, 1808, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements marked A, B. C, D, and E, of all the contracts which were made by this department, in the year 1823.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

Hon. HENRY CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.

STATEMENT of Contracts made by and under the direction of the Ordnance Department, during the year 1823.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF CONTRACTORS.	ARTICLES OR THINGS CONTRACTED FOR.	AT WHAT PLACE TO BE DE- LIVERED OR PERFORMED.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DURATION OF CONTRACT.	REMARKS.
Merrit Bull, do	4 Tons of Refined Iron 4 Ditto 6 Ditto	Armory Springfield, Ms Ditto Ditto	\$ 140 00 140 00 140 00 140 00 140 00 28 6 1 55 1 55 1 20 1 54 1 12½ 39 3 00 90 1 38	\$ 560 60 560 00 840 00 840 00 2,240 00 2,800 00 2,700 00 155 00 108 00 154 00 33 75 2,340 00 9,000 00 2,700 00 414 00	1st January, 1823, - Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto 12th February, 1823, Ditto Ditto	12 Months from 1st Jan. 1823, Ditto Ditto Ditto To 1st November, 1823, 31st December, 1824, 1st March, 1824, Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto 1st October, 1823, 31st December, 1823, Ditto 1st September, 1823,	Made by the Superintendent of the Armory.
	stories high, with a front pediment, cellar, slated roof, &c. &c.	Arsenal Frankford, Pa		10,109 32	18th April, 1823, -	1st November, 1823,	Made by Lieut. M. Thomas.
William Mayweg, Philadelphia, George Oynx, Frankford, Pa	Forging, tempering, and grinding 6,000 Bayonets - Ditto 6,000 Ramrods - For the erection of a Store House 60 by 20 feet, 2	Armory Harper's Ferry, Va. Ditto	60 40	3,600 00 2,400 00}	19th April, 1823, -	1st January, 1824,	Made by the Superintendent of the Armory.
Do. do	stories high, with cellar, slated roof, &c. &c For completing a building for quarters, in a manner similar to one already finished -	Arsenal Frankford, Pa Ditto		3,655 30 1,788 00	1st May, 1823, - 1st May, 1823, -	1st November, 1823, 1st August, 1823,	Made by Lieut. M. Thomas.
Lemuel Pomeroy, Pittsfield, Ms	10,000 Muskets complete, with screw drivers,						
M. T. Wickham, Philadelphia, Nathan Star, Middletown, Con R. & I. D. Johnson. do	wipers, ball screws, &c. &c Refining 170 Tons crude salt petre 3,000 Rifles complete, with bullet moulds, wipers, &c. 10,000 Muskets do. do 10,000 Do. do. do 4,000 Rifles do. do 3,000 Do. do, do 6,000 Do. do. do	Arsenal Watervliet, N. Y Do. Frankford, Pa Do. do Do. Watertown, Ms Do. Frankford, Pa Middletown, Con Ditto Ditto	12 25 56 00 14 50 12 25 12 25 14 50 14 50 14 50	122,500 00 9,520 00 43,500 00 122,500 00 122,500 00 58,000 00 43,500 00 87,000 00	17th May, 1823, - 10th July, 1823, - 28th August, 1823, - 16th October, 1823, 6th December, 1823, 9th December, 1823, 10th Pecember, 1823, Ditto -	5 Years from 1st July, 1823, 1 Do. 10th July, 1823, 5 Do. 1st January, 1824, 5 Do. 1st July, 1824, 5 Do. 1st July, 1824, 5 Do. 1st July, 1823, 5 Do. 1st July, 1823, 5 Do. 1st July, 1823,	Made by the Ordnance Department.

Ordnance Department, 14th January, 1824.

G. BOMFORD, Lieut. Colonel, on Ordnance duty.

Statement of Contracts for Fuel, Transportation, Building, Repairs, &c. by Quartermaster's Department; being in continuation of last Statement.

NO.	PLACE AND DATE.	PARTIES.	OBJECTS, TERMS, &c.	SURETIES.
ā	Augusta, Geo. 1st Jan. 1823.	Lieut. L. A. Rigail, acting quartermaster with William M.Gar.	Fuel. Contractor to deliver at United States, near Augusta, good hard oak or hickory wood, in such quantities, as may be from time to time required for the troops there stationed, within the term of one year from date. Stipulation for survey, by officers or citizens to be chosen by parties, and for purchase by Quartermaster, in case of failure in quantity or quality, in which event, Contractor to forfeit 50 per centum on amount of such failure. Price \$5 50 per cord.	Green B. Marshall.
2	Baltimore, 6th January.	Lieut. H. W. Fitzhugh, acting quartermaster with Gorham Bassett.	Transportation. Contractor engages to fit and provide, in a comfortable manner, brig Messenger, to take on board one officer, and not exceeding thirty-five privates, &c. of United States' Army, at Baltimore, and transport them to Savannah; to provide a sufficient quantity of wood and water for cooking, &c. of the latter, not less than twenty-four gallons per man; the Quartermaster to provide the provisions for the men. The price, twenty dollars for the officer, and ten each for for the privates, &c. to be paid in Savannah, by Quartermaster there, on presentment of the certificate of the officer, that the service has been faithfully performed.	
3	Plattsburg, 16th January.	Lieut. Ch. S. Merchant, acting quartermaster with Isaac Hammond.	Fuel. Contractor to furnish three hundred cords of "walnut, maple, white ash, black and yellow birch, white oak, and beach" wood, in the months of January, February, March, and April, 1823; to be deposited in such place or places as Quartermaster may designate; to be cut four feet long; corded for measurement. Quartermaster to pay one dollar and fifty cents per cord.	Anselim Parsons, John Flint.
4	Baltimore, 28th February.	Lieut. H. W. Fitzhugh, acting quartermaster with John Hutson.	Transportation. Contractor engages to fit and provide, in a comfortable manner, the schooner Nancy, to take on board at Baltimore, and transport to New Orleans, one officer, and not exceeding fifty non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. The Quartermaster to furnish provisions, and Contractor to provide wood and water, for cooking, &c. of the latter, at least sixty gallons for each; and to be ready to sail on the 3d March. Payment for the whole service, nine hundred dollars, to be made by Captain Hunt, Assistant Quartermaster, at New Orleans.	
5	Philadelphia, 1st March.	Major Wm. Linnard, quartermaster with Benjamin Duncan.	Fuel. Contractor to provide two hundred and fifty cords of good merchantable oak wood, "agreeably to usage and custom in Philadelphia market; at Fort Mifflin, between 1st March, and 31st October, 1823, to be approved by commanding officer. Quartermaster engages to pay four dollars twenty-five cents per cord, on delivery of each shallop load, on production of commanding officer's certificate of the landing of the same.	Hugh Cavenough, Walter Swope.
6	Philadelphia, 8th March.	Major Wm. Linnard, quartermaster with Henry Chew.	Transportation. Contractor engages to find full and convenient accommodation on board schooner Emmeline, for the passage of one commissioned officer, Lieutenant P. M. Butler, in the cabin, and in the steerage and hold, from twenty-five to thirty-five non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. of the United States' infantry, under his command, with their baggage, arms, &c. from Fort Mifflin to New Orleans. Quartermaster to furnish provisions and wood, and Contractor a sufficient quantity of good wholesome water for the voyage. Quartermaster stipulates, that Contractor shall be paid at New Orleans, nine dollars for each of said passengers on their being safely landed there, the commanding officer giving a certificate of the faithful performance of the contract.	
7	Baltimore, 17th March.	Lieut. H. W. Fitzhugh, acting quartermaster with Christopher Allen.	Transportation. Contractor charters sloop Olive Branch, to take on board at Baltimore, on day of date, a cargo of goods of the United States, to transport them to the ports of Smithville, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Geo., and St. Augustine, E. F., and make a right and fair delivery of the same to the Agents of the United States, at the several ports, within the term of three days after arrival, respectively. Quartermaster engages to pay four hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty cents for the whole service, and to be ready to execute the shipment as above; usual covenant as to the staunchness of the vessel, good apparel, &c.	
8	Boston, 1st April.	Capt. H. Whiting, assistant quartermaster with Israel Munson.	Rent. Contractor rents first and second stories of rick store No. 3, and second story of No. 4, Rowe's wharf, Boston. Quartermaster agrees to pay two hundred seventy-five dollars annual rnt, in quarterly payments, first quarter commencing with date of contract, to include all charges of taxes, &c. All previous agreements respecting said stores being annualled. Note—For a modification of this agreement, see No. 35 of this statement.	
	New York, 12th April.	Captain George Bender, assistant quartermaster with Henry Beekman.	Rent. Contractor rents his storehouse No. 61 Washington-street, New York, with all its privileges, for one year, commencing 1st May, for two hundred and twenty dollars. Contractor to pay all taxes, &c. on the same. Rent to be paid quarterly.	
10	Fort Washington, 22d April.	Lieut. Thos. Childs, acting quartermaster with Wm. H. Cohegan.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at Fort Washington, on the Hill, at such places as the Quartermaster may direct, two hundred cords of good sound merchantable oak wood; twenty cords in the month of April, twenty in July, twenty in August, and the residue by the 1st December, in present year. Quartermaster to pay four dollars for each cord, delivered and accepted under this contract when fully completed, if in funds; stipulation for survey by two disinterested persons, to be chosen by the parties, with an umpire, if necessary. In case of deficiency in quantity or quality, the Quartermaster to purchase, and the Contractor to forfeit 50 per cent. on the amount of failure.	John Cohegan.

70.	PLACE AND DATE,	PARTIES.	OBJECTS, TERMS, &c.	SURETIES.
11	Watertown, Mass. May.	Capt. Henry Whiting, assis t quartermaster with Thomas Learned.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at, or within the gate of the United States' Arsenal, at Watertown, as commanding officer may direct, "a certain quantity of sound merchantable oak wood, agreeably to the conditions set forth in an advertisement, published by said Whiting, in the American Statesman," of 7th April; that is, shall deliver monthly, ten days notice being given, such quantity as shall then be specified. Quartermaster agrees to pay five dollars sixty cents per cord, for the quantity of wood, so described and thus to be delivered, free of all other charges.	Paul Learned, Samuel Learned.
2	Boston, 6th May.	Capt. H. Whiting, assistant q rtermaster with Calvin Bailey.	Transportation. Contractor engages to transport in Brig Abeona, from fort Warren, Boston harbor, to Fort Mifflin, Del. river, a detachment of United States' troops, in number one hundred, more or less—that the hold of the brig shall have only a ground tier on which a good and sufficient platform shall be laid—that she shall have, at least, 2,200 gallons of fresh water or board, and proper means of cooking for them, free use—that she shall, also, convey the provisions, fuel, and other articles belonging to the detachment, and keep her decks clear and unincumbered. Quartermaster agrees to pay for each person four dollars, as full compensation, on the certificate of the commanding officer of the detachment, that they embarked and were transported agreeably to contract—stipulation that no delay is to occur in the disembarkation at Fort Mifflin.	
3	Eastport, Mc. 21st May.	Lieut. M. A. Patrick, acting quetermaster with O. S. Livermore, and Joh Shaw and Co.	Fuel, &c. Contractors engage to deliver at Central Wharf in Eastport, two hundred cords of "sound beech, rock maple, and black or yellow birch wood, in equal proportions. Of these kinds thus—forty cords in May, and remainder in June—to deliver at Fort Sullivan eighthousand three hundred pounds of Oaten straw—and at any accessible barn, or wharf on Moose Island, four and a half tons of Hay—of which one ton shall be delivered in May, one in June, and remainder before the 30th of October—Quartermaster engages to pay per cord for the wood two dollars thirty-seven and an half cents—per cwt. Straw, fifty cents—per ton Hay, fourteen dollars—payments to be made monthly—stipulation, per survey by two persons to be chosen by parties, with an umpire if required, and for forfeiture by contractors of fifty per centum, on amount of failure in quantity or quality.	T. Penniman, W. Tuttle, Chs. Pearcy.
L	Eastport, Me. 21st May.	Lieut, M. A. Patrick, acting quaermaster with Jona. Buck, and S. Tinkha.	Forage. Contractors engage to deliver two hundred and seventy-five bushels of good merchantable Oats at their store—thus, forty bushels in May current, forty in June, and residue before first of October. Quartermaster agrees to pay forty-two cents per bushel, at expiration of each month, if in funds. Stipulation, for survey and forfeiture as in the preceding case.	Joseph C. Noyes, J. Benton.
5	Newport, R. I. 7th June.	Captain George Bender, assistat quartermaster with Henry Bull.	Fuel. Contractor agrees to deliver a quantity of sound merchantable Oak Wood, not exceeding two hundred cords, at Fort Wolcott, Newport, R. I., and at such other places in the harbor as the commanding officer may direct, to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord—delivery to commence as soon as practicable and to finish 1st November. Quartermaster agrees to pay in full, four dollars eighty cents per cord for the quantity delivered as stipulated, on the production of commanding officer's certificate, or that of the acting Quartermaster, to that effect.	Sandford Bell, Ch. M. Thruston,
6	New York, 9th June.	Captain George Bender, assistan quartermaster with C. S. Roe.	York, a quantity of fire wood, not to exceed two hunred and fifty cords, which is to be sound merchantable Oak, and to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord. Delivery to be in such quantities and at such times and places as shall be specified, in orders to be drawn on him by the Quartermaster and presented at the store of Messrs. Curr, Hunt and Randolph, corner of West and Fulton streets. Quartermaster engages to pay in full, five dollars per cord for the quantity that shall save been delivered on the production of his orders as evidence thereof. Mutually understood, that the Quartermaster, for the time being, shall draw at least one hundred cords within the year.	Jos. F. Randolph, S. Van Duzer.
7	New London, 9th June.	Captain George Bender, assistant quartermaster with Jos. W. Houghton.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at forts Trumbull and (riswold, in the harbor of N. London, and at the quarters of the army officers in that city, a quantity not to exceed two hundred and thirty cords, of sound merchantable oak wood, measuring 128 cubic feet to the cord. Thus, a hundred and twenty cords at the Wood Yards of said Forts, in such proportions as may be required between date of this contract and 1st of November, and the residue at the officers quarters, in such quantities asmay be from time to time within the year, required by the post Quartermaster there: for which wood, delivered to the satisfaction of the officers Quartermaster engages to pay four dollars twenty-five cents per cord, free of all charges for cartage, &c.	Burrell Thompson George Dolbeare.
3	Portsmouth, N. H. 1st June.	Captain H. Whiting, assistant quartermaster with with Wm. Bishop.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at Fort Constitution, two hundred cords of sound merchantable Vood, agreeably to the conditions set forth in an advertisement of Quartermaster, dated 10th May, in the American Statesman and other nevyspers—to consist of a due proportion of ash, maple, beech, and black or yellow birch, excluding all crow sticks—that it shall be landed and corled on the wharf at the fort, and if the quantity should be disputed, a sworn measurer shall be employed at the cost of the Contractor, to determine it. Quartermaster to pay four dollars fifty cents per cord, free of all charges, on production of commanding officer's or Quartermaster's ertificate of the faithful delivery.	Daniel Pinkham, Charles Waldron.
9	Portland, 10th June.	Capt. H. Whiting, assistant quartermaster with A. W. Tinkham.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at Fort Preble, two hundred cords of sound merchantable Wood—tecommence as soon as practicable, and to finish by 1st October. The delivery and payment, to be on the same conditions as in preceding case. The price, per cord, four dollars twenty-five cents.	Robert Ilsley, Thos. Merrill.

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Boston, 10th June.	Captain H. Whiting, assistant quartermaster with	Tollage. Contractor, "Agent for South Boston Bridge Co." in consideration of sixty two dollars to be paid by Quartermaster for the year commenc-	
	Nathaniel Curtis.	may has toll free. This agreement not to tempinate with the year, unless by consent of parties.	
New York, 12th June.	Captain George Bender, assistant quartermaster with B. Birdsall.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver a quantity of sound merchantable oak wood, not to exceed five hundred cords, at Fort Columbus, Fort La Fayette, Fort Wood, and such other forts in the harbor of New York, and in such proportions as shall be designated by the Quartermaster—to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord—to commence delivery as soon as practicable, and to finish by 15th November. Quartermaster agrees to pay four	
Boston, 21st June.	Captain H. Whiting, assistant quartermaster with J. W. Trott.	Fuel. Contractor agrees to deliver four hundred and thirty cords of wood, of same description and on same conditions as set forth in contracts numbered on this statement 18 and 19, at Fort Independence, Boston harbor—to be landed and corded on the wharf. The Quartermaster engages	
Smithville, N. C. 21st June.	Lieut. Jos. P. Taylor, acting quartermaster with John Gibbs.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver during the year commencing first July next, at the rear gate of Fort Johnson, Smithville, N. C., all the fire-wood necessary for the garrison, to consist of good oak wood, in such quantities and at such times as the Quartermaster shall direct. Quartermaster agrees to pay him four dollars per cord monthly, for all delivered and accepted, if in funds. In case of failure in quantity or quality, the Quartermaster to purchase, and the Contractor to be liable for the amount of damage thus sustained; but is not, on the other hand, to derive any benefit resulting from a cheaper purchase.	John Wescoat.
New Orleans, 1st July.	Capt. Th. F. Hunt, assistant quartermaster with Gordon, Grant & Co.	ordnance and ordnance stores as Capt. Hunt may see fit to put on board, to Baton Rouge, and deliver them to the person he may designate— proof of delivery in good condition shall be the receipt of such person on the bill of lading. Understood that the stores, &c. are to be taken on board at such place or places as Capt. Hunt may designate at New Orleans, which, however, shall be on the levee as near as practicable to the Steam Boat, and that they shall, in like manner, be landed on the levee at Baton Rouge. Agreed, also, that all the stores in readiness at date of contract shall be put on board within ten days if practicable, and the residue at such time as Quartermaster may appoint. Payment to be	
Philadelphia, 14th July.	Major Wm. Linnard, quartermaster with D. G. Meyer.	Transportation. Contractor engages to find full and convenient accommodation on board the schooner "Astray," for the passage of one commissioned officer (Lt. S. Shannon) in the cabin, and in the steerage or hold, for from thirty-five to forty-five non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. of the United States' Infantry under his command, with their baggage, provisions, arms, &c. from Fort Mifflin, Delaware river, to Bedlow's Island, in the harbor of New York; to find a sufficiency of good wholesome water for said detachment, and that they shall have free use of the vessel's camboose for cooking. Quartermaster engages to pay one dollar seventy-five cents for each of said passengers, on their being safely landed	
Paston 15th July	Castain W Whiting and dark superference with	at the place of destination, on production of commanding officer's certificate of faithful performance of the contract.	
Doston, 13th July.	H. H. Fisk.	detachment United States' troops consisting of fifty-six persons, more or less; that the hold of the vessel shall have only a ground tier, on which shall be laid a sufficient platform; the decks hall be unincumbered; that she shall have on board at least 600 gallons of fresh water, and proper means of cooking for the use of the detachment; and that all provisions, fuel, and other articles for the detachment shall be taken on board. Quartermaster agrees to pay, as full compensation, at the rate of three dollars twenty-five cents for each person properly belonging to the de-	
St. Augustine, 16th July.	Lieut. Harvey Brown, acting quartermaster with	that there is to be no delay in the disembarkation. Fuel. Contractor to deliver two hundred cords good merchantable Oak or Hickory fire-wood, above high water mark, opposite United States' wood	William Travus, Antonio Alverez.
*	THIRD BOTTS	by the Quartermaster until 1st April, 1824, when the whole shall be delivered. Quartermaster to pay three dollars eighty seven and an half cents per cord as delivered and accepted, if in funds. Stipulation, for survey by two persons, and an umpire if necessary, if it be thought	Amono Atyerez.
Philadelphia, 18th September.	Major Wm. Linnard, quartermaster with D. E. Meyer.	Transportation. Contractor engages to find full and convenient accommodation on board schooner Roebuck, for one commissioned officer, Lt. Butler, in the cabin, and in the steerage, or hold, for from fifty to sixty non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. of the United States' Infantry under his command; to transport them with their arms, provisions, &c. from Fort Mifflin to New York harbor, to furnish them with a sufficient quan-	
Saute that America	Neger Tree Learned, quantum and p. c.	tity of good wholesome water, and to grant free use of the camboose for cooking. Quartermaster to furnish provisions and wood; and he stipulates that Contractor shall receive from Quartermaster at New York, two dollars and twenty-five cents for each of the detachment, on their being safely landed at New York, on his presenting the certificate of the commanding officer that this contract has been faithfully complied with on his part.	
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29	Belle Fontaine, 25th Sept.	Capt. J. B. Brant. assistant quartermaster with John T. Nash.	Fuel. Contractor engages to furnish troops, at Belle Fontaine, five hundred and fifty cords of good merchantable hard wood, to be delivered at that place, in such quantities and at such periods as commanding officer may require; to be cut four and eight feet long, in quantities of either length, to be decided by commanding officer; 128 cubic feet to the cord; the whole subject to survey of disinterested persons, if required by either party. Quartermaster engages to pay two dollars per cord, for that delivered pursuant to the contract; payment to be made for each	C. James.
30	Plattsburg, 30th September.	Lieutenant C. S. Merchant, acting quartermaster with T. C. Platt.	hundred cords, if required, on requisition made and vouched by commanding officer or Quartermaster. Forage, &c. Contractor engages to furnish good merchantable hay, oats, corn, and straw, for the troops and public cattle at Plattsburg, viz: eight tons, eighteen hundred pounds and two quarters of hay, at six dollars per ton; two hundred and seventy-three and three-fourths bushels oats, at twenty-seven cents per bushel; and eight hundles straw, which is the first of a pounds ach, at two cents per bundle; to be delivered in such	Charles Platt, Cornelius Halsey.
31	Baltimore, 10th October.	Lieutenant H. W. Fitzhugh, acting quartermaster with Robert Armstrong.	quantities as may be required by orders of the Quartermaster, on the first of each month, successively, commencing with October. Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at Fort M. Henry, two hundred cords of good merchantable oak wood, "to be perfectly free from doat, rot and hollowness," in such quantities, from time to time, between 15th October and 15th December, as may be specified by the Quartermaster; to render every assistance by the crews of the vessels employed, in landing and cording it; that it shall be subject to the survey and refusal of an officer or other person, appointed by commanding officer or Quartermaster, who agrees to pay three dollars and fifty cents persord, for all thus delivered.	James Wilson
32	Philadelphia, 3d November.	Major Wm. Linnard, quartermaster with D. G. Meyer.	Transportation. Contractor engages to furnish full and convenient accommodation on board sloop David, for one commissioned officer, Lt. Palmer, in the cabin, and in the hold, or steerage, for from forty to fifty non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. of the U. States' army, under his command, with their baggage, arms, &c., and to transport them from Fort Mifflin to Bedlow's Island, New York harbor—to furnish them with a sufficiency of good wholesome water, and free use of the vessel's camboose for cooking. Quartermaster will provide their provisions and wood, and engages that the Quartermaster at New York shall pay him two dollars fifty cents for each of said detachment actually taking passage, when they shall be safely landed at the Island, on presenting the commanding officer's certificate of the faithful performance of the contract.	
33	Plattsburg, 17th November.	Lieut. C. S. Merchant, acting quartermaster with H. Cady and J. W. Anderson.	Fuel. Contractors agree to furnish the garrison at Plattsburg, three hundred cords wood, to be delivered as may be required by orders of the Quartermaster, for November and December, 1823, and January, February, and March, 1824, at such places within the garrison as may be specified by the Quartermaster—to be cut four feet long, to be corded for measurement, and to consist of walnut, maple, white ash, white oak, beech and black birch. Quartermaster engages to pay for the same, one dollar fifty cents per cord.	John Walworth, G. W. Allen.
34	Portland, 22d November	Lieut. N. G. Dana, acting quartermaster with Joshua Richardson.	Tellage. Contractor engages that commanding officer of Fort Preble and his subordinate officers, as well as all officers of the army who may visit that post on duty, shall pass over "Portland Bridge," toll free, for the term of one year from date—in consideration of forty dollars, to be paid by the Quartermaster.	
35	Boston, 25th Nov.ember.	Capt. H. Whiting, assistant quartermaster with Israel Munson.	Rent. Modification of former agreement, numbered 8 on this statement, so as to relinquish second story of Store No. 4, Rowe's Wharf, Boston—and to retain only first and second stories of No. 3; for these the annual rent is to be two hundred dollars—with the mutual understanding that they may be relinquished by Quantermostan, one acquiried by Contractor, on giving these months prefice.	
36	Philadelp vifa, 15th December.	Major Wm. Linnard, quartermaster with Messrs. Price and Morgan.	Transportation. Contractors engage to furnish full ad convenient accommodation on board brig Feliciana, for one commissioned officer, Lieut. P. M. Butler, in the cabin, and in the steerage, or holl, for forty or fifty non-commissioned officers and privates, &c. of the United States' army under his command, with their baggage, provisions, &c., and to transport them from Fort Mifflin to Pensacola—to furnish a sufficiency of good whole-some water, and grant the detachment free use of the vessel's camboose for cooking. Quartermaster to provide provisions and wood, and to pay for each of said detachment actually taking passage, twelve dollars, on the production of the commanding officer's certificate of the faithful performance of the contract	
37	New York, 20th Pecember.	Cartain George Yender, asistant quartermaster with Messrs. De Foret and Son.	Transportation. Contractors engage to furnish transportation in the ship Pacific, for a detachment of United States' troops, not exceeding ninety officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. with their arms, provisions, &c. from New York to Philadelphia—they will put a sufficient platform—officers to be accommodated with cabin; to put on board at the rate of fifty gallons good sweet water, per man, for the detachment, in tight casks—to furnish an additional sufficient camboose; with other minor stipulations. Also, that she shall take the detachment on board at Bedlow's island on Thursday succeeding date. Quartermaster engages to pay in New York, for the whole service, twelve hundred dollars, on certificate of commanding officer setting forth the complete fulfilment of contract; to furnish the provisions and fuel—to be at cost of putting up the births, which revert to the United States, if taken within 48 hours after her arrival at place of destination—to pay demurrage of fifty dollars per diem, if delay be caused by the public service—to pay twelve dollars for every person added to the detachment over the number stated, in which ease vessel may delay till Saturday, 27th December.	

STATEMENT—Continued.

NO. PLACE AND DATE.	PARTIES.	objects, terms, &c.	SURETIES.
Augusta, Geo. 29th December.	Lieut. L. A. Rigail, acting quartermaster with Wm. M.Gar.	Fuel. Contractor engages to deliver at United States' Arsenal, near Augusta, good hard oak or hickory wood, in such quantities and at such times as Quartermaster may specify; or at the "Sand Hills" should the troops remove there in the sickly season. This contract to be in force one year, from 1st January, 1824. Stipulation for survey by two officers, and if necessary, an umpire; and for forfeiture by Contractor of seventy-five per cent. on am out of his failures, in case of purchase in consequence thereof. The Contractor to cord the word. The Quartermaster agrees to pay per cord for that delivered and accepted, four dollars.	Thomas Pace, Fields Kennedy.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington City, January 29th, 1824.

THOMAS S. JESUP,

Quartermaster General.

STATEMENT of Contracts, made by the Engineer Department, during the year 1823.

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No. 1.	ontract dated 5th April, 1823, between Capt. J. L. Smith, of the Corps of Engineers, and Messrs. Lewis and Swift, (vith an additional article, made by Lieut. Brewerton) for repairing Fort Jackson, on the	he Savannah river, 1
	of \$ 3,614. Note. The repairs have been completed, and the contract closed.	
2.	Do. 22d Mar. 1823, between Capt. R. E. De Russy, of the Corps of Engineers, and John McClary, for the hire of eight* negro men, at \$ 18 per month.	
3.	Do. the same between the same, for the hire of eleven negro men at \$18, four boys at \$12, and two women at \$12 per month.	
4.	Do. the same between the same, for the hire of five negro men at \$ 18, one woman, at \$ 12 per month.	mouldons at 6% 04 av
5.	Do. 25th May, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and N. Weeks, for the rent of a brick-yard, and land, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same, at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight years, from the first of July, 1823, and the hire of four brick in the same at \$1,00 per annum, for eight	mounters, at \$24, se
	ing hands, at \$18, and one woman, at \$15 per month.	
6.	Do. 15th June, 1823, between Capt. De Russy and L. J. Alston, for the hire of twelve negro men, at \$18, two women, at \$15, and three hoys, at \$10 per month.	
7.	Do. 1st July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and J. B. Toulman, for the hire of one negro man, at \$9 per nonth.	
8.	Do. 5th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and Lewis Judson, for the hire of three negro men, at \$18, and two boys, at \$12 per month.	
9.	Do. 6th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and Isaac Gorden, for the hire of one negro man, at \$18, per nonth.	
10.	Do. 17th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and L. J. Alston, for the hire of four negro boys, at \$12 per month.	
11.	Do. 17th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and N. Weeks, for the hire of three negro men, at \$18 per month.	
12.	Do. 18th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and A. B. Smoot, for the hire of one negro man, at \$18 per month, and one woman, at \$15.	
13.	Do. 19th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and P. Buckhanan, for the hire of two negro men, at \$18 per month.	
14.	Do. 21st July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and J. F. Ross, for the hire of five negro men, at \$18, three women at \$12, and three boys, at \$8 per month.	
15.	Do. 18th July, 1823, between Cant. De Russy, and J. G. Lyons, for the hire of four negro men, at \$18 per month.	
16.	Do. 22d July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and R. Harwell, for the hire of four negro men, at \$18, one wonan, at \$12, and two boys, at \$8 per month.	
17.	Do. 26th July, 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and J. Everett, for the hire of two negro men, at \$18 per month.	
18.	Do. 3d Sept. 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and John Mann, for the hire of two negro men, at \$18, two wonen, at \$12, and one boy, at \$9 per month.	
19.	Do 3d Oct 1803 between Captain De Russy and William King, for the hire of six negro men, at \$18, and one woman, at \$12 per month.	
20.	Do. 1st Nov. 1823, between Capt. De Russy, and R. J. Easter, for the hire of two negro women, at \$12, one loy at \$9, one do. at \$8, and two do. at \$6 per month.	
21.	Do 10th Nov 1903 between Cant Do Russy and I. E. Everett for the hire of six nearonmen, at \$18 per month.	
22.	Do. 25th Nov. 1823, between Cant. De Russy, and Thomas Brownighn, for the hire of three negro men, at \$18, one woman at \$12, and four boys at \$10 per month.	
23.	Do. 1st Dec. 1823, between Captain De Russy, and John Eads, for the hire of six negro men, at \$18, and three boys at \$9 per month.	
94.	Do. Dec. 1823, between Capt. De Russy and M. Brewer, for the hire of four negro men, at \$18 per month.	

* Note All the negroes hired, under the above mentioned contracts, were to be employed on the Fort, under construction at Mobile Point; they were hired by the month, for one year, at the option of the Engineer, to be supplied by him with provisions, and quarters, and by their masters with clothing and medical attendance. The brick-yard, mentioned in contract No. 5, is situated on Fish river, containing four acres in front, and forty back: it is not to be relinquished by the United States, before the expiration of eight years, unless the public works, at Mobile Point, should be suspended or completed before that time.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,

Washington January 30th, 1824.

ALEX. MACOMB,
Maj. Gen. Chief Engineer.

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STATEMENT of Contracts entered into by the Commissary General of Purchases, on account of the Purchasing Department, &c. for the year 1823, the proposals having been made in consequence of publications inviting them in various papers, printed at Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Steubenville, Cincinnati, Lexington, &c.

DATES.		NAMES OF CONTRACT	rors.		QUANTITIES.	ARTICLES CONTRAC	TED FO	R.	PER	PRI	CES.	WHERE TO BE	DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
. May	5	James Virtue -		-	,000	Pairs laced bootees	-		- Pair -	% 1	621	Philadelphia		In six months.
	5	Jacob Fink		-	200	Dozen pairs short stockings	S	u v	- Dozen pairs .	4	50	3		ditto.
		Do.		-	200	Doxen pairs foot socks			- Do	2		ditto		ultio.
	13	Dennis Kelly -	-	-	15,000	Yards 7-8 flannel for shirts			- Yard -		37	3		
		Do.	-	-	10,000	Yards 7-8 cotton drilling	-	-	- Do		25	1.11.		ditto.
		Do	-	-	15,000	Yards 3-4 do.		-	- Do		20	ditto		uitto.
		Do.	-	-	13,000	Yards 3-4 flannel for drawe	ers		- Do		37			
	14	Henry Crossman	-	-	4,000	Leather stocks	-		- Each -		14½	ditto	-	ditto.
	14	Elizabeth H. Williams	-	-	446	Iron camp kettles -	-		- Per lb.		13	} ditto		In five months.
	14	Do.	-	-	1,800	Mess pans -	-	-	- Each -		32	antio		
	14	Henry Whitaker	-	-	10,000	Yards 3-4 cotton drilling	-		- Yard -		18	ditto	-	In six months.
	14	John Walker -	-	-	10,000	Yards do.	-	-	- Do		20	ditto		ditto.
	14	Robert Patterson -	-	-	10,000	Yards do.	-	-	- Do		20	ditto		ditto.
	14	Stephen Clark -	-	-	5,000	Pairs laced bootees	-		- Pair	1	62½	ditto	-	ditto.
	14	John Watt -	-	-	10,000	Yards 3-4 cotton drilling	-		- Yard -		20	ditto		ditto.
	17	John Malseed -		-	2,000	Pairs laced bootees	-		- Pair -	1	621	ditto		ditto.
	17	Robert Redforn -	-	-	2,000	Pairs shoes -	-	-	- Pair -	1	25	ditto		ditto.
	17	Hannah Hawes -	-	-	200	Dozen pairs short stockings	S	•	- Dozen pairs	4	50	ditto		ditto.
		Do	-	-	200	Dozen pairs foot socks			- Do.	. 2	50	1) antio	•	
	20	Isaac M Cauley -	•	-	20,000	Yards 7-8 cotton drilling	-		- Yard -		25	ditto	-	ditto.
	21	Daniel Gallagher	-	-	8,000	Yards 3-4 do.	-		- Do		20	ditto		ditto.
	31	Andrew Backus -	-	-	5,000	Yards 7-8 do.	-	-	- Do		25	ditto		ditto.
June	2	J. & W. L. Bechtell & C	0.	-	75	Dozen pairs list socks	-	-	- Dozen pairs	. 6	75	ditto		In three months.
	3	John Malseed -	-	-	500	Pairs shoes -	-		Pair -	. 1	25	ditto		In six months.
	3	James Virtue -	-	-	500	Do	-	-	Pair -	- 1	25	ditto	-	ditto.
	3	V. & C. Dupont & Co.	-	-	3,000	Yards 6-4 blue cloth	-	-	- Yard -	- 2	35	7		In six months, being an extension of their contract, dated 1
		Do.	-	-	3,000	Yards fine grey kersey	-	•	- Do	- 1	60	ditto		August, 1822, and in addition.
		Do.	-	-	2,500	Yards coarse do.	-	-	- Do	. 1	45			Tinguist, 1022, and in the date of
	3	George M'Callmour		-	3,000	Yards fine do.	-	3	- Do	- 1	60)		In six months, being an extension of his contracts, dated 8th Augu
		Do.	-	-	4,000	Yards coarse do.	-	- 1	- Do	- 1	45	ditto		1822, and in addition.
2.0		Do	-	-	2,000	Yards blue cloth			- Do	- 2	35)		10229 with the thirthwarm
May	1	Rallston & Lyman	-	-	25,000	Yards 7-8 cotton shirting	-		- Do	-	19	} ditto	1 M	In six months.
		Do.		-	10,000	Yards do. drilling	600	**	- Do		25	ditto		

Commissary General's Office, Philadelphia, November 25, 1823.

C. IRVINE, Commissary General of Purchases.

Hon. J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary of War.

STATEMENT of Contracts, made on account of Army Subsistence, in the year 1823.

POST.	CONTRACTOR.	WITH WHOM MADE.	FOR	DATE.	COMMENCING.	TERMINATION.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
altimore	Carey Selden	Commissary General of Subsistence	Subsistence stores -	1823. January 11	1823. June 1	1824. March 1	\$ 4,084 90	Four deliveries.
ort Washington -	do	do do	do	11	1	1	2,094 70	do
orfolk	do	do do	do	11	1	1	4,098 90	do
ichmond, Virginia	do	do do	do	1	1	1	2,108 30	do
mithville, North Carolina -	do	do do	do	11	1	1	2,108 30	do
ouncil Bluffs	Robert Patrick	Lieut. Z. C. Palmer, Ass't Com. Sub.	Candles	May	May 1	June 1	380 00	As may be required.
few Orleans	Benjamin M'Ginness	Commissary General of Subsistence	Subsistence stores -	November 10		1825. March 1	5,265 60	Four deliveries.
ensacola	do	do do	do	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	그리고 현실에 가득하는 보기 때문에 이 작업이다. 그 아니라는 생각 이 없다는 것이다.	1	19,257 50	-do
aton Rouge	do	do do	do	10	보통 하다 그 그리네 이번 사람들은 보통하다 보고 있다고 있다고 된 것이다.		7,370 00	do
ort Smith	Asa Smith	do do	do -	December 30	[2] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4	1824. December 1	10,540 00	Two deliveries.
ouncil Bluffs	Peter Yarnall	do do	do -			June 15	28,695 00	One delivery.
	Silas Craig	do do -		November 5			2,426 45	do
ort Edwards			do	19	200 CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY			
ort Armstrong	do		do	19		15	2,533 30	do
rairle du Chien	do	do do	do	19		June 1	2,866 40	do
Do	Joseph Rolette	Lieut. Joseph M. Baxley	Flour	June 20			1,625 00	Two deliveries,
. Peter's	Silas Craig	Commissary General of Subsistence	Subsistence stores -	November 19			12,846 35	
ittsburg	John Jackson	do do	do	December 1:			1,588 65	
iagara	William King	do do	do	November 8	June 1		2,116 75	do
ckett's Harbor	Jesse Smith	do do	do	December 4	June 1	March 1	6,829 80	do
atervliet	Henry and David Cotheal -	do do	do	November 8	June 1	March 1	1,956 00	do -
oston	do	do do	do		June 1	March 1	11,039 00	do do
ew York	do	do do	do	1	June 1	March 1	10,644 90	do
ort Mifflin	do	do do	do	1	June 1	March 1	2,136 55	do
ort Washington	James Moore, Jr. & R. Dement	do do	do -	20	전경을 보는 위 전 전 경기 경기 있는데 그 것도 있다고 있어 가게 하면 모든데 그리고 있어요?	March 1	2,055 60	do
orfolk	John O. Lay	do do		December 30		March 1	3,812 90	do
ichmond	do	do do	do -	30	지하는 바이를 가는 그리고 있었다. 내 스타스 중요 전에 들어 있다고 있다. 그는 나를 살아 있다.	March 1		do
mithville, North Carolina -	do	do do		30	(1) 7	March 1	2,030 00	do
harleston, South Carolina -	H. and D. Cotheal	do do	do -	November		March 1	4,279 70	do
avannah, Georgia	John O. Lay	do do	do -	December 30		March 1	2,182 10	do
. Augustine, East Florida -		do do	do	4 P. C. B.		March 1	4,378 60	do
	James Carr	Lt. A. W. Thornton, Ass't Com. Sub.	17 C	A	[18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18]		4,070 00	No amount specified, the quantities bei
ensacola	E. Clark and John Cochran -		Fresh beef	April 2				regulated by the number of troops at t
ton Rouge			do -	October 1.				posts, and delivered as they may be
atchitoches	Raymond Daley	Lt. John Philbrick do -	do -) ounder	January 1	1823. December 31		
ort Smith	Robert Bell	Lt. B. L. E. Bonneville do -	do		1 T	April 30		quired.
ouncil Bluffs	Robert Patrick	Lt. Jacob Brown do -	do -	January	June 1	May 31	7-10-1	
ort Edwards	Wm. S. Hamilton	do do -	do		1	June 1	-	do
ort Armstrong			do		May 1	May 1	- 7	do
rairie du Chien	Duff Green	do do -	do		September 1	1324. May 31		do
t. Peter's	James Earickson		do		Exhaustion of supply	31		do
reen Bay	Wm. P. Hamilton	Lt. Andrew Lewis do -	do		1 1823. June 20	1823. June 20		do

STATEMENT..Continued.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

Washington, February 2d, 1824.

GEORGE GIBSON, Commissary General of Subsistence

